



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Applicant(s): Fabrikant et al.
Assignee: KLA-Tencor Corporation
Title: IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR SCATTEROMETRIC MEASUREMENTS AND APPLICANTS
Application No.: 09/671,715 Filing Date: Sept. 27, 2000
Examiner: Zandra V. Smith Group Art Unit: 2877
Docket No.: TNCR.188US0 Conf. No.: 6087

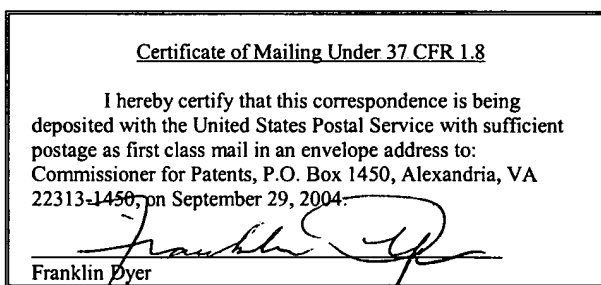
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until October 18, 2004 to respond, October 17 being a Sunday.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$110.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.



Respectfully submitted,

James S. Hsue
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